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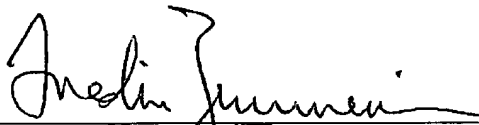
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## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006 setting a three-month statutory period for response. Applicant is filing this amendment on November 15, 2006, along with a two-month extension fee, and a related petition. Therefore, this amendment is timely filed on November 15, 2006, within the two month extension of time. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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